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In Re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/024,818

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For: Enhanced Triple-Helix And Double-Helix Formation With Oligomers

Containing Modified Pyrimidines

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **April 22, 2004** finally rejecting claims **139 through 156** of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as : \

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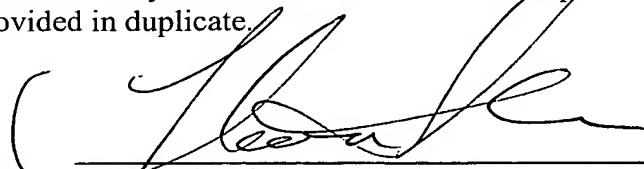
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 22, 2004 to and through August 22, 2004 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one (1) month.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME | \$55 | \$ | \$110 | \$110.00 |
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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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